

King Khaled's Consort attends graduation of women teachers

RIYADH, May 4 (SPA) — King Khaled's Consort, Sita, officiated Wednesday evening at the Women's Teacher Training College honoring the fifth group of graduates this year and the graduation of the second group of higher students.

The ceremony was addressed by Dr. Ibtesam Abdul Rahman Al-Bassam, the dean of the college.

After greeting the King's Consort, she said that the graduates had trained for four years as intermediate and secondary teachers.

Foremost among their duties, besides remaining perfect housewives, would be to promote the spirit of Islam among their students.

She said that the number of students registered in the 12 sections of the college this year exceeded by far that of last year, which showed a growing awareness and enthusiasm for learning.

Islamic ministers' meet crucial, Harkan asserts

JEDDAH, May 4 (SPA) — Secretary General of the Muslim World League Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harkan left here for Morocco Thursday leading a delegation to the Islamic Foreign Ministers' conference in Fez next Tuesday.

Harkan said that the conference was going to be held in delicate circumstances as a result of the challenges of its enemies the Arab nation was facing. The conference was therefore of the utmost significance.

The Arab nation looked toward this conference with great hope for positive resolutions that would further prove to the world that it had its legitimate right to Jerusalem and to Palestine.

In view of the significance of the conference, the Secretariat General of the League would submit a file it had prepared on Jerusalem, Palestine, the occupied Arab land and other Islamic issues such as the problems of Muslims in the Philippines, Chad, Afghanistan and elsewhere, Harkan said.

On this occasion, he recalled the success of the first Islamic confer-

ence, which had been held in Rabat, and reiterated the importance of Islamic solidarity.

Wednesday Harkan presided over a meeting of a committee in Mecca to study the conditions of Afghan Muslim refugees.

The committee discussed how best they could be helped and decided to hold its next meeting May 27 to the basis for collecting donations for them.

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secretary Jamal Muhammad Abdo mentioned the benefits to both countries from the road, and commended the Saudi government for financing this and other projects in health, education, mosque building, water and sewage and the observatory in his country.

Abdul Aziz bin Khomais, director of the Saudi Projects Bureau in North Yemen, expressed the hope that the road would further strengthen the bonds of fraternity and serve the common interests of the two countries.

Arsh said the highway symbolized the deep meanings of relations between the two countries.

The 204-km road project, which is being financed by the Saudi Development Fund (SDF), will cost SR 311,000,000.

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FRAUD: Ministry of Commerce inspectors examine the substandard gold a foreigner was allegedly trying to sell in Jeddah. (Al-Bilad)

By comfortable 2-1

Ittihad hands Hilal season's first defeat

By David Smith

JEDDAH, May 4 — Al-Hilal of Riyadh, Friday, the 1979 Premier Division champion, suffered its first defeat of the season when it was beaten 2-1 by Al-Ittihad in Jeddah Thursday. Hilal was without its midfield star Rivelino, but it is debatable whether even the mercurial Brazilian could have changed the result, such was the dominance of Ittihad.

Ittihad's center-forward Tomas Sjoberg scored after only five minutes and added a second shortly after the interval to put the Jeddah team two ahead, and although Hilal pul-

led one back nine minutes from home, Ittihad finished up comfortable winners.

In the other major game played over the weekend, second-placed Al-Nasr defeated Al-Ahli 3-1 in Riyadh Friday. Ahli was without six of its regular first team, and was a shadow of the side that completed the League and Cup double last season.

Only Tarek Diaa in midfield looked to have the skill to make an impression on a strong Nasr defense, and, with Nasr in complete control of the midfield, the Tunisian was forced to play too deep to create chances for his side.

Nasr took the lead after only three minutes with a goal by Saudi international midfield player Younis Khamis, and went two ahead in the 15th minute when Majid Abdullah rose high above the defense to send a powerful header into the goal.

After Ahli had hit the post with a header at the other end, Nasr scored a third goal on the half-hour mark. Abdullah Abdurabbo picked up a loose ball outside the penalty area and drove his way forward before crashing a right foot drive high into the roof of the Ahli net.

Three minutes later Ahli pulled one goal back when Tarek Diaa scored from the penalty spot, but Nasr continued to dominate the

Hilal's best period was midway through the half when goalkeeper Rawas had to make two fine saves when danger threatened.

Ittihad clinched the game five minutes into the second half when a Buecker corner resulted in a mix-up in the Hilal area. When the ball broke free, Sjoberg was on hand to hook the ball into the net.

Nine minutes later Ittihad scored what appeared to be a magnificent goal by Sjoberg after a move between Buecker and the center-forward had sliced open the defense, but the referee disallowed the score. Sjoberg and Hamdan both went close before Hilal finally came back into the game with a header from a right wing corner.



By this time it was too late for the champion and, although Sultan ibn Nasser and Najib Inaj gave the defense a few amazing moments, Ittihad held on for a fine victory which will raise its hopes of King's Cup success.

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Israel is keen to set up ties with China, Dayan says

SINGAPORE, May 4 (Agencies) — Israeli Foreign Minister Yosef Dayan arrived in Singapore from Hong Kong after returning in the British crown colony. Israel is interested in establishing diplomatic ties with him, but that the matter is up to them.

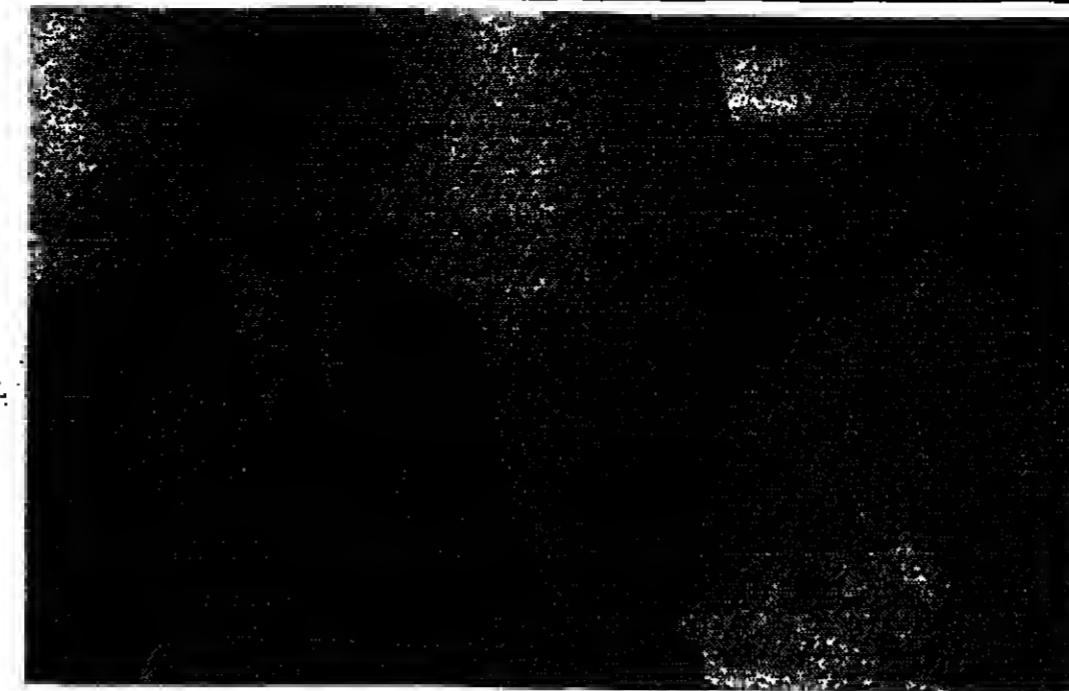
Dayan said his Asian tour has been arranged by the former secretary of state Henry Kissinger, who had returned from a trip to China. Dayan told a press conference before his departure from Hong Kong he and Kissinger spent 1½

"We did not talk about Kissinger's visit to China. He did not undertake any specific mission on

hours at their breakfast meeting exchanging views "on international issues about this part of the world and mainly about the Middle East."

Dayan did not elaborate. But he denied he and Kissinger had pre-arranged the meeting in Hong Kong and that the former secretary of state "easy" have been requested to raise the issue of Sino-Israeli relations with Chinese officials in Peking.

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LETTER : Egyptian Vice President Hosni Mubarak hands over a letter from President Anwar Sadat to Indian Prime Minister Morarji Desai in New Delhi Friday. Mubarak is on a tour of Asia to win support for the Egypt-Israel peace treaty. (AP photo)

Fears of violence prompt Zia to extend Mrs. Bhutto's arrest

ISLAMABAD, May 4 (AP) —

Authorities have extended by one month the detention period of executed Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto's widow, who has been held at a police training school for nearly three months, an official spokesman had said.

The spokesman said Thursday the action was necessary because

of the prevailing law and order situation.

Pro-Bhutto and right-wing religious groups clashed here Wednesday and in nearby Rawalpindi the previous day, with a number of injuries resulting from both incidents.

Mrs. Nusrat Bhutto is being held with her 25-year-old daughter Benazir at the Pakistan Police Training College at Sialkot, 15 miles east of Islamabad. Earlier this week, Benazir's period of detention was extended by one month.

Family friends said Thursday that both had hoped to attend "Chehlim" memorial services for Bhutto, to be held May 11 at Larkana, his hometown. Bhutto was hanged April 4 after the supreme court upheld murder-conspiracy charges.

President Muhammad Zia ul-Haq's martial law regime

fear that the presence of the two Bhutto women could whip up violent anti-government demonstrations, although a widow cannot by Muslim custom communicate with non-family members for four months and ten days after her husband's death.

"She doesn't have to speak," said the spokesman, who asked not to be identified. "A black veil and tears are enough to provoke people to violence."

The mood in Pakistan has been

tense since universities and colleges resumed classes last month, he said. "The law and order situation demanded that Mrs. Bhutto should not come out yet."

However, he denied a claim by

family friends that the two were

being held in uncomfortable quarters, not a government guest house as officially described.

Both mother and daughter have

been placed under house arrest or

formally detained for much of the past year. They are presently held under martial law regulations.

Yahya Bakhtiar, a former attorney general and Bhutto's chief defense counsel, said the Bhutto women could easily stir

anti-government sentiment in

Pakistan if set free and able to

speak at political rallies.

"All I know is that if public

meetings are allowed and they can

address them, within two weeks

the generals would be on the run,"

he said.

The four men who were found

guilty and sentenced to hang along with Bhutto still have

not been executed. All were con-

victed for the 1974 slaying of the

father of one of Bhutto's political

foes.

Mubarak briefs Indian leaders on peace treaty

NEW DELHI, May 4 (Agencies) — Egyptian Vice-President Hosni Mubarak Friday met Prime Minister Morarji Desai and other Indian leaders in a bid to win support for the Egyptian-Israel peace treaty.

Mubarak handed Desai a letter from Sadat. External Affairs Minister A.B. Vajpayee was present at the talks.

Mubarak later called on President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy.

Mubarak told reporters on arrival in New Delhi Thursday that the purpose of his visit was to meet "Indian friends and explain to them the peace treaty which we have concluded and our conception for the future."

Mubarak came from Dacca where he briefed Bangladesh President Ziaur Rahman on Egypt's position after the treaty. He has visited Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore. Later Friday Mubarak flew to Cairo.

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Key Soviet aide arrives in Iran for trade talks

MOSCOW, May 4 (AP) — A top Soviet official left on Friday for Tehran to discuss economic and technical cooperation between Iran and the Soviet Union, Tass reported.

The Soviet news agency gave no details on the mission by Ivan Skachkov, chairman of Soviet State Committee for Economic Ties. Skachkov was believed to be the highest-ranking Soviet official to visit Iran since the overthrow of the Shah.

The Tass announcement came three days after the arrival in Moscow of Muhammad Mokri, Iran's new ambassador to the Soviet Union.

He replaced Ahmad Ardalani, who was appointed by the Shah and presented his credentials at the Kremlin last November.

Israel arrests 8 Palestinians

TEL AVIV, May 4 (R) — Eight Palestinians have been arrested on charges of committing acts of sabotage and belonging to an illegal Palestinian commando organization, Israeli security forces said Friday. More arrests were expected, they said. The accused, who include a 22-year-old woman, were charged with planting time bombs in buses and on a street in Haifa last year as well as with membership in the Fateh commando organization.

Israel's ouster from WHO sought

KUWAIT, May 4 (R) — Arab health ministers will propose Israel's expulsion from the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva next week, Kuwaiti Health Minister Abdul-Rahman Al-Awadi said Friday. He was speaking to reporters before leaving for Geneva.

EEC-Arab discussions postponed

BRUSSELS, May 4 (R) — The split between Egypt and other Arab countries has caused the indefinite postponement of European Common Market — Arab discussions. A Common Market spokesman said Thursday that all meetings had been put off because the EEC Commission had a message from the Algerian ambassador in Brussels saying the Arab League Secretariat in Tunis had asked that no meetings be held until further notice.



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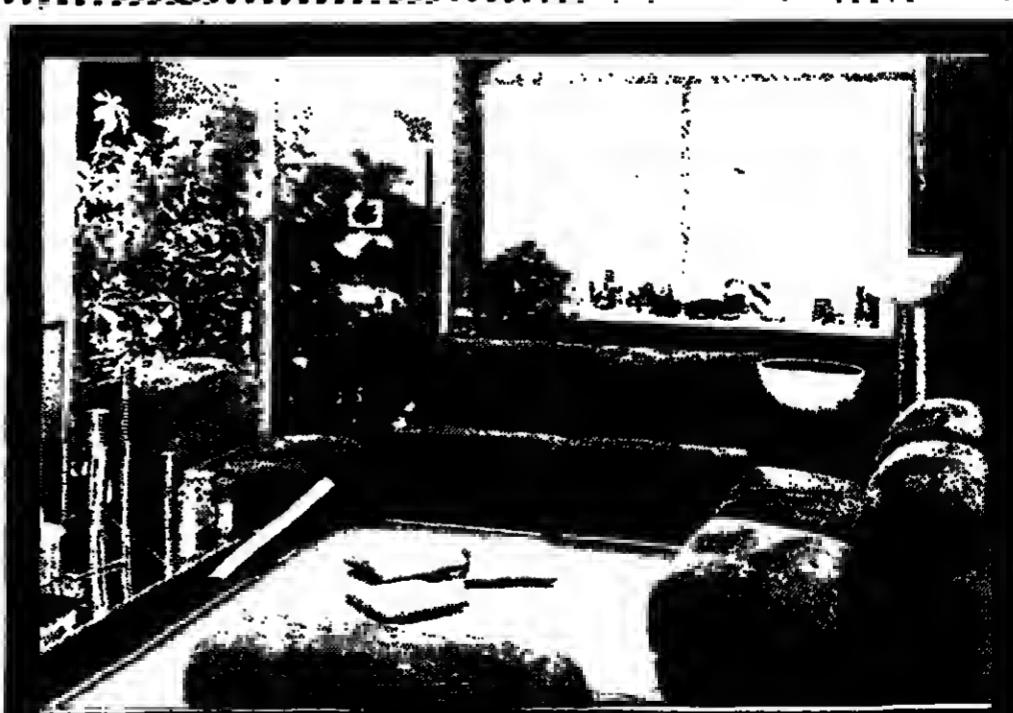
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Rome party headquarters attackers evade manhunt

ROME, May 4 (AP) — Italian police floundered in a fruitless 24-hour manhunt Friday for the daring group of terrorists who raided and bombed the headquarters of the Christian Democrats, Italy's largest party, killing a police officer and wounding two others.

The attack at the start of Italy's election campaign was followed by scattered violence across the country.

Police exchanged fire overnight with unknown assailants near the Rome residences of Christian Democrat Secretary Benito Zaccagnini, who had just returned.

Sanjay Gandhi released from prison on bail

NEW DELHI, May 4 (R) — Sanjay Gandhi, son of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and 150 of his supporters have been released on bail after spending two nights in Delhi's Tihar jail.

Gandhi, 32, was arrested with 300 of his Youth Congress workers on Tuesday after leading a demonstration in central New Delhi which turned into a pitched battle with police.

A magistrate granted him bail Wednesday, but he declined to leave jail until all his supporters were freed.

But the superintendent said he was released Thursday and left with 150 of his supporters who face charges of rioting and other offences after the clashes in which Gandhi and 25 of his followers were injured, as were 14 policemen.

Home Minister Hiralal Mehta Patel earlier told Parliament during a heated debate that he had ordered a judicial inquiry into the incident.



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RALLY: Youth with red flags lead Rome marchers past the Colosseum in a May day rally. Thursday unidentified terrorists attacked the Rome headquarters of the Christian Democratic Party. (AP photo)

It offers hope, he says

Smith smiles at U.K. election

SALISBURY, May 4 (AP) — Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith smiled here Friday when asked about his reaction to the apparent Conservative victory in the British general election.

"I offer my congratulations not only for Rhodesia, but especially for Britain," he told reporters.

The government, under country's first elected black prime minister, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, has been hoping for a Conservative victory in order to win British recognition, or at least a lifting of sanctions.

And Friday Rhodesia's acting president proclaimed the white-dominated Parliament dissolved, making way for an enlarged assembly with a majority of blacks.

The proclamation in the government gazette ends 56 years of official white rule in the country.

The session of the old parliament, which had 50 white seats and 16 black, was to be followed by the new parliament, which will sit for the first time on Monday, has 72 black seats and 28 reserved for whites.

At that last session Smith, his voice cracking with emotion, said: "this day we are recording the end of a great era — tomorrow a new era commences."

Monday's session will elect a further eight white members from the old Parliament.

Later this month the full house will elect a speaker and the state president, and Bishop Abel Muzorewa, whose party won the first one-man, one-vote election, will be nominated prime minister.

Warning SALISBURY, May 4 (AP) — Police called in a British journalist for questioning and gave him a warning Thursday in connection with a possible violation of Rhodesia's emergency power laws. The journalist said the investigation stemmed from an article

he wrote about Rhodesia.

Paul Elliman, 34, a correspondent for the London "Observer" newspaper who has been in Rhodesia for 18 months was questioned because he was carrying a pistol.

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U.N. to discuss Pretoria atomic plans

The seminar concluded that South Africa's nuclear capacity represented "serious and immediate threat to world peace."

It called for an end to all nuclear contracts and agreements with South Africa and rejected any distinction between peaceful or military nuclear collaboration with that country.

"The international community will have to adopt measures to prevent South Africa from continuing its present nuclear program," the seminar stated.

South African nuclear dangers resulted from "the collaboration

Six wounded Guerrillas hit police in Soweto township

JOHANNESBURG, May 4 (AP) — Guerrillas firing automatic rifles attacked a police post in Soweto Tuesday night, wounding six people and setting the building on fire.

Police said the six wounded, three black police constables and three black civilians, were taken to a local hospital where two victims underwent emergency surgery.

Police reinforcements were rushed to the township of more than one million blacks to the southwest of Johannesburg.

The situation was reported calm Friday morning in the township, the site of bloody rioting in 1976. But police carried out house-to-house searches for the guerrillas. There were also police blocks on roads leading out.

Police said three black guerrillas were involved in the attack on the Moroke police station, inside the township. They pumped fusillades of automatic fire from their Soviet-made AK-47 assault rifles into the station, and escaped.

Thursday night's incident, the most serious guerrilla action yet here, was the third attack on a police station by black insurgents. On Oct. 24, 1976, a bank employee was shot dead outside a police station, but no arrests were reported. In December, 1977, there was a similar bombing of

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Mrs. Thatcher's success brings down the curtain on an era of British politics characterized by economic chaos at home and a surprising lack of imagination in the country's international relations.

But to expect the Tory victory to provide an instant cure for all of Britain's ailments can only magnify the relative disappointment once the euphoria is gone and Britons realize that the course to economic and political recovery is long and arduous. But if Mrs. Thatcher honors her campaign promises — and there is no reason to doubt that she will — Britain could recapture part of its former status as an industrial giant and regain some of the international confidence it lost through indecisive and often vague policies.

The immediate task she and her Conservative Party face must be the restoration of free enterprise. The nation's industrialists, traders and intellectuals must be given the incentive to invest at home, and to end the brain and the capital drain that has compounded to the country's difficulties in the last few years. Her promises to ease the tax burden can only promise a reversal of the trend. The other major issue that could spell the greatest difficulty for the new government is the trade union movement, a force that has acquired powers and authority out of all proportion to its active membership. The labor unions have literally held the country hostage on many occasions and have demonstrated an alarming degree of selfishness, to the detriment of the whole nation. But to set a collision course with the unions is something Mrs. Thatcher is unlikely to risk, and she will no doubt attempt to treat the issue with tact. How successful she is can decide the survival of her government.

On the international level, and particularly in relation to the Middle East, it is hoped that the new government will take a more positive and active role than its predecessor, and join the search for a just and lasting peace in the region. It is also hoped that the Conservatives will allay suspicions in the Middle East as in Rhodesia that they will follow the traditional line of their party that was one of the more unfortunate influences in shaping the history of the region. But bygones are bygones, and we hope that the new government will make a new start and take an objective look at the conflict, and act with the courage expected of it.

In the last few years, the Soviets have made major progress in subduing the European spirit, and intimidated European governments have in general been satisfied with leaving the problem to the U.S. The result was a weaker Europe, and military weakness tends to translate itself into political weakness. It is not confrontation that is called for, but the cultivation of a policy that would introduce a rational dimension to superpower politics, and Britain can be instrumental in bringing about such a change.

Combative Trudeau

By Dusko deoder

TORONTO

As he roared across the hustings over the past month, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau attacked his opponent so hard that he seemed like the hungry political challenger rather than an incumbent with 11 years in office.

This reversal of roles in Canada's election campaign lends credence to the widespread belief that Trudeau is waging an uphill battle for a fourth term.

With his jaw thrust out, with his accusing finger pointing in all directions, the 59-year-old Liberal prime minister was clearly taking a gamble with his hard-hitting approach.

His Conservative challenger, Joe Clark, by contrast, has campaigned so serenely that he almost looks like a prime minister already assured of reelection. The 39-year-old Clark was risking little as he talked about negotiation and conciliation.

The reversal of roles, apart from reflecting the distinct possibility that Trudeau may be defeated on May 22, indicates that the personalities of the two men have emerged as the clearest issue facing the country's 13 million voters.

The latest Gallup poll put the two major parties at 41 percent each. But political experts here say that this result gives a slight edge to Clark since Liberal strength is concentrated in the French speaking Quebec while Conservatives are ahead in English Canada, which has three-quarters of the seats in parliament.

Not only has Trudeau been hammering Clark, but also has lashed out at the unemployed, farmers and other critics who do not share his view that national unity endangered by Quebec's secessionist movement is the most important issue in the campaign.

Trudeau's behavior is believed to stem in part from a great emotional strain caused by his estranged wife Margaret's memoirs, "Beyond Reason." The publication of the book, which includes her tales of drugs and wild living and reveals details of the Trudeau's marital difficulties, coincided with the first phase of the campaign. Trudeau is known to have been deeply wounded by the book.

After someone shouted an obscenity about his wife as he was entering a campaign rally in Vancouver, Trudeau delivered a hard-hitting speech berating demonstrating unemployed, telling them to stop drinking and find a job.

"Come on, there are people here who are working and they're doing an honest day's work, they're not just being paid to carry a sign around like you are. You want a job? Well stop drinking and you'll get a job."

While talking to farmers in Quebec Trudeau attacked them as "chronic grumblers."

"Sure farmers are guys who grumble by profession. They grumble about temperature when there's sun and they say there's too much, when there's rain they say there's too much. A farmer is a grumbler, he's happy when he grumbles."

These remarks and other similar outbursts by Trudeau have been used by Clark to his own advantage.

Clark's campaign echoes that of Jimmy Carter's in 1976. While avoiding any precise definitions and commitments, Clark has been saying that Canada needs a government as decent and as compassionate as the Canadian people themselves. And his basic promise is that a Conservative government would restore Canadians' sense of pride.

Trudeau's highly publicized attacks have taken attention away from his basic campaign theme: that Canada needs a strong central government to face Quebec secessionists and the demands for more power from western provinces. His combative style was in part designed to show Trudeau as the country's only leader strong enough to steer Canada through tough times ahead. In every speech he attacks Clark as a kind of "headwaiter" for power-hungry provincial premiers.

Clark talks little about national unity and the possibility of Quebec's secession, saying only that Trudeau has ruled by confrontation rather than conciliation. Instead Clark focuses almost exclusively on economic problems such as Canada's 8 percent unemployment, 9 percent inflation and a dollar which has declined 16 percent in value against the U.S. dollar since 1977.

Clark's low-key style grows from a conviction among his strategists that Trudeau, after 11 years in office, is himself the chief campaign issue and that by avoiding any serious mistakes the Conservative Party will win.

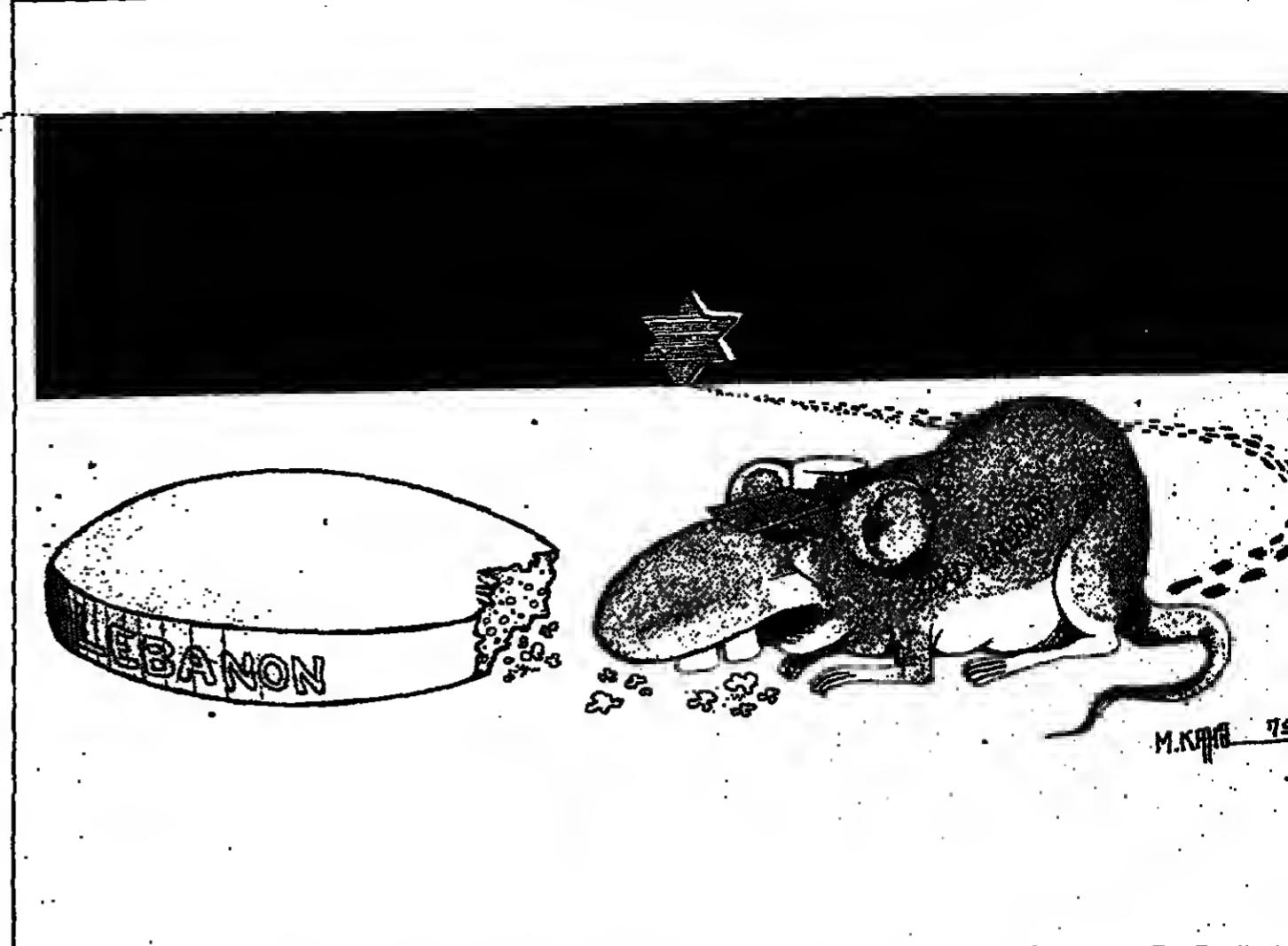
Both sides have advanced various schemes to ease the tax burden of Canadians, but these are poorly defined and are viewed largely as campaign promises.

Ironically the leader of Quebec's secessionists, premier René Levesque who precipitated the current national unity crisis, is not participating in the debate. Levesque is on a honeymoon in southern France, a gesture his supporters describe as symbolizing French-Canada's indifference to Canadian politics.

There are growing indications here that neither of the two major parties would win majority in the next parliament and that the small socialist New Democratic Party may emerge holding the balance of power.

The cynical view at this half-way point in the campaign was expressed by Peter Newman of the National weekly magazine "Maclean's." He said the most beneficial outcome would be a Conservative victory that would force Trudeau's resignation "to be followed shortly by another election that would bring about a Liberal minority triggering Jean Clark's departure."

"Then we could start all over again. Meanwhile the nation's voters can only hope that one of the two hoofers due to form the next government will wake up to some higher ideal than capturing or retaining power." — (WP)



Giscard boost for Brezhnev

By Dev Murarka

MOSCOW, Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev reacted forcefully against the West's infatuation with China in his speech at a dinner in honor of President Valery Giscard d'E斯塔 at the Kremlin last week.

Brezhnev implicitly warned that Soviet action against China cannot be ruled out if the Chinese continue to behave in an "irresponsible and aggressive" fashion. He also put at rest recent speculation that an improvement in Sino-Soviet relations may be the offing by his tough stance towards Peking.

But the most interesting aspect of the performance by the Soviet leader, which put the French President on the defensive, is that it was mainly directed against Anglo-American anti-Sovietism.

Brezhnev's prologue to a rather mundane official visit thus transformed it into a matter of wider importance. It was done partly because the French had warned in advance that they intended to take up wider issues and so the Soviet leader not only sought to pre-empt this but to define the context of the discussions.

Most satisfactory for the Soviet leader was the French president's acknowledgement that "France appreciated the restraint that was displayed by the Soviet Union during the recent events in Southeast Asia." A similar comment has been made by West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

The significance of Giscard's tribute, as well as Brezhnev's comments about China (without naming it) was deeper, however. Giscard's praise of Brezhnev in the context of Chinese actions in Southeast Asia was a mild but very clear rebuke to China.

Since the French have been particularly active in cultivating China and claiming a special understanding with Peking, it is all the more significant.

For the Russians, it was proof that Paris and Bonn were now dissociating themselves from the United States policy regarding China and the Soviets.

But there was another important reason why Brezhnev provoked this exchange of remarks. At the moment the Russians are concerned more about Britain than about China and they fear that Mrs Margaret Thatcher, who became Britain's prime minister, is going to be a great "disruptive influence" in Europe as far as the Soviet Union is concerned.

In Moscow's view, with her anti-Soviet attitude she will try to push Europe, particularly France and Germany, towards a stronger line against the Soviet Union.

Besides, the Russians fear too that she may follow an extreme line on the delicate political situation in Southern Africa and make Moscow come out more openly in its backing for SWAPO in Namibia and the Patriotic Front guerrillas in Zimbabwe. This will inevitably create new points of tension.

Therefore Brezhnev wanted, if only indirectly, some sign that other European powers will resist Mrs. Thatcher's attempts to create an anti-Soviet alliance in Europe.

Indeed, when the French president discussed the African question here, it was politely indicated to him that restraint was not a prerogative of the Soviet Union alone.

But while the American and European dimensions of the public and private exchanges between Giscard and Brezhnev on China were important, the Chinese dimension is of no less significance. And whether the Soviet leader was aware of it in advance or not, he was immensely helped by Giscard's response.

Brezhnev was not only trying to convey to the Chinese that Moscow was neither intimidated by Chinese action against Vietnam nor impressed by Peking's supporters in the West. He was also aiming to strip some of the glamor off Deng Xiaoping.

Giscard's indirectly affirmative response in the form of praising the Soviet attitude, went a long way towards helping this aim. (OFNS)

Rebuilding Uganda's economy

By David Lamb

KAMPALA, Uganda — When Uganda's provisional government was sworn in three weeks ago, there were no flowery speeches, catchy slogans or lofty promises. There was only the solemn recognition that Uganda's reconstruction would be a monumental task.

Uganda's wounds have all been self-inflicted, but Uganda enters its reconstruction era as one of the most devastated and helpless countries in black Africa.

"I stand here and I look around at what has to be done and I ask you, where do we begin?" said Dr. Martin Aliker, a Chicago-educated dentist who returned from exile to become President Yusufi Lule's top adviser.

Aliker was standing on the lawn of Entebbe state house, once the British governor's residence. The two-story stucco building had fallen into disrepair and needed painting. The tennis court was overgrown with weeds. Two huge elephant tusks in the vestibule were covered with dust. The four upstairs bedrooms had been stocked, until the day before, with shotguns, rifles and grenades.

The condition of state house was symbolic of the health of Uganda itself. The economy had collapsed, the army had disintegrated, the downtown areas of Kampala and Entebbe had been stripped bare by looters. The communications, transportation and public health systems had simply stopped working.

There was probably not a typewriter or file cabinet left in any government ministry. Most government records had been destroyed by Tanzanian soldiers and civilian looters, and the streets of Kampala were strewn with secret documents, personnel files, pay records, and national archives. Telephone and telex communications between Uganda and the rest of the world ended abruptly April 14 when a microwave relay station broke for unknown reasons.

Farmers had largely abandoned their coffee, tea and cotton fields because there was no monetary incentive. Most of Kampala's taxis, buses and private vehicles had been stolen by fleeing troops, and the capital was virtually without transportation — and without food and medicine as well.

Two days after Tanzanian and insurgent Ugandan forces cap-

tured Kampala, the new government called in Idi Amin's police commanders and told them to have their men back on the streets the next day. Surprisingly, they were there as instructed, wearing new pressed uniforms and enforcing the law for the men who had overthrown Amin.

But they were a largely ineffectual force. Law and order, such as it was, was being maintained by about 4,000 Tanzanian soldiers, who might be needed in Uganda for as long as a year.

One of President Lule's first moves was to appoint a chief justice and to tell him to have a judiciary system working within seven days. This, Aliker said, was a crucial step in re-establishing national sanity and putting as much distance as possible between his government and Amin's.

"We're not kidding ourselves," the adviser, Aliker said. "The people out there expect us to deliver, and if we don't get them food and medicine and some of the essentials in a hurry, we're going to be out on our ears."

Lule's job will be to rebuild Uganda from the ground up, economically, politically, militarily and socially — a job likely to be undertaken with massive Western aid. But the task will be a long and tedious one, and there is danger that the population will expect immediate miracles that the government will be unable to deliver.

There are, however, several pluses. The agricultural sector, based largely on coffee, can provide substantial export earnings when it is revived. Also, Uganda has a treasure chest of educated, sophisticated people, many of whom are now coming back from exile.

Uganda was once considered the most developed country in the region. Its Makerere University was known as the Harvard of east Africa.

"Those of you who knew Uganda before, know that this is a very different country today," Lule told a press conference. "There has been a loss of confidence in the government in your neighbourhood, life itself.

"If we can give the people confidence in the fact they are going to be treated as human beings and that life is worth living, then the rest will follow. Economic development can only be brought about by people who feel they have something to live for." (LA)

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and has to suffer the consequences."

"President Sadat is more insane than Nero," said "Al-Jazra".

"While Nero set fire to Rome,

Sadat has done worse to the Arab

world and in fact has tried to sow

discord in it and break it up. Now

that he is convinced of his failure

to do so, he chose to attack all

those who opposed him. When he

discovered that the Arab world

remained intact and more united

in opposition to his treachery, he

lost his nerve and his capacity for

wise and level headed behavior.

He claimed that had King Faisal

been alive he would have under-

stood his (Sadat's) actions." But

the paper said that if King Faisal

had been alive

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Moroccan musicians and dancers conclude popular Saudi tour

By Robert Fraga

DHAHRAN—Four troupes of Moroccan dancers and musicians displayed a dazzling variety of musical styles late last month in Riyadh, Jeddah and Dhafran as part of a Moroccan Cultural Week.

The tour, believed to be the first of its kind in Saudi Arabia, featured a series of concerts and exhibitions highlighting various aspects of Morocco in an effort to encourage cultural exchanges with the North African Arab state.

During the concerts, master of ceremonies Muhammad Abu Sawab helped to establish a rapport between performers and audiences which took hold almost from the first minute of the show and did not slacken until after a grand finale four hours later.

Dressed in a dark "kashaba" and wearing the traditional Moroccan footgear (a kind of slipper called "bligha"), Abu Sawab regaled his audiences with anecdotes and announcements. Even when he used the Moroccan dialect, his actor's delivery spanned such a gamut of nuance and tone—from high-pitched squeals to bass growls—that the audience caught the spirit of his humor.

Such unlikely subjects as student essays on soccer matches washed out by rain were grit for his mill. Abu Sawab's tales provided a thread of continuity binding the evening's entertainment together.

To open the show, an orchestra garbed in traditional attire (including the fez) performed two pieces of classical music. The instrumentation included violins, drums, ouds, tambourines, cellos and an ancient instrument known as "arbab." The music dates back to the Middle Ages when Arab inhabitants of the Moorish kingdom of Andalusia were thrust back across the strait of Gibraltar by the kings of Spain. Known to this day as Andalusian music, it is still performed in countries such as Morocco where the Moors resided. That it has survived at all is considered "a miracle," according to Ahmed Sefriwi, director of fine arts with Morocco's Ministry of Cultural Affairs.

Andalusian music alternates vocal passages with instrumental interludes. The sinuous strings of quarter tones and the contrapuntal texture of male voices give the music variety and depth. Violins are played while held on the knee, recalling the days when performers sat on the floor.

Next a troupe of male dancers from the region of Agadir in southern Morocco performed a series of rhythmically disciplined steps. Accompanied by large, flat drums, these amateur dancers—most of them farmers and small merchants—worked up a pitch of excitement, and the audience's response was ecstatic.

The force of the music lies in its use of an insistent and gradually accelerating rhythm. This is reinforced by the clapping of the dancers themselves and finally by a percussion instrument which, when struck, emits the clear tone of a bell.



A troupe of Moroccan dancers

"Our musical heritage is enormously rich in words, rhythms and expressions. What we attempted to do was to renew the classical forms to suit present circumstances. We think of ourselves as a 'popular' group in the true sense of the word," said one of the band's members.

The first appeal of Gilgilaila was to Arab workers, because their songs touched the workers' lives directly. They sang of the daily miseries of living at the subsistence level—not the more ethereal agonies of children's fairy tales.

Gilgilaila's 1974 tour of Europe, which took them through Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany, was followed with real enthusiasm not only by Arab workers but by European fans as well.

Arab culture and the history from which it springs are a source of pride to the band.

In Dhafran, on the night of their appearance, the curtains parted to reveal the five musicians lined up behind the assorted drums and mandolins on which they accompany their songs. The drums come in different sizes, each with a distinctive timbre and with names like "bendeer" and "tribelitz."

The first song started with a poem:

"Jerusalem calls you:
O Arab, respond."

Later, group members related this song to their social point of view. It was dedicated to the Palestinian resistance, they said, and in their lyrics, Gilgilaila urged people "to unite around the Palestinian cause in order to insure its victory."

The response which their performance evoked in Dhafran can perhaps best be described by one

— like Abdul Wahab Dukali and Abdul Hadi Belkhayyat — enjoy international reputations. They are known in Saudi Arabia through their appearances on local television.

All the singers were accompanied by the National Orchestra of Radio Morocco under the direction of Abdul Qader Rashdie. This part of the program was



Members of the Andalusian orchestra

of Love."

One measure of the concert's unequalled success was its sheer length. Scheduled to conclude at 10:30 p.m. the concert came to a close well after midnight.

The Moroccan tour came in response to an invitation by the Saudi government to the Moroccan Ministry of Cultural Affairs. A year ago a Saudi Cultural Week was mounted at the request of the

Moroccan government in the chief cities of the North African country.

Included in the Moroccan Cultural Week were exhibitions of paintings, books, ethnology, a photographic history of Morocco, and present-day handicrafts. The ethnologic exhibition featured such facets of Moroccan life as decorative styles, traditional costumes, jewels, and weaponry.

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His visits to Tahiti, New Zealand, Vancouver Island, Hawaii and other island groups in the Pacific are illustrated in individual sections with reconstructions of native life at the time.

Visitors to Yorkshire can learn more about Cook's early life with the help of the Cook Heritage Trail (available from tourist information centers) linking the places where he lived and worked.

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Spectacular Bid in top form for Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, May 4 (R) — Spectacular Bid, lauded by his trainer as "the greatest horse ever bridled," heads a field of 10 three-year-olds in the 105th running of the Kentucky Derby here Friday.

A winner of his last 10 races, Spectacular Bid has been the Derby favorite since he beat some of the best colts in America to win the Champagne Stakes at New York's Belmont Park.

Since then he has won every major race for three-year-olds in the eastern United States this year.

"He's physically and mentally ready. I've never seen him in better shape," Buddy Delp, the colt's trainer said.

Spectacular Bid's main challenge for the \$217,400 winner's prize is likely come from Flying Paster, the best three-year-old in the western United States, who has won 10 races in 14 starts.

The Churchill Downs track handicapper lists Spectacular Bid at 3-5 in his probable odds, with Flying Paster at 2-1.

Another top California challenger is Golden Act (10-1), who came east to win the Louisiana Derby and the Arkansas Derby this year.

Outclass opponents in Dallas

Borg joins Gerulaitis in WCT semifinals

DALLAS, May 4 (AP) — Top-rated Bjorn Borg of Sweden swept aside Australian Geoff Masters in straight sets Thursday night to join defending champion Vitas Gerulaitis in the semifinals of the World Championship of Tennis.

Borg dominated Masters 6-3, 6-1, 6-1 after Gerulaitis beat Brian Gottfried 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, in the other quarterfinal match.

Masters, the 50th-ranked player in the world and better known as a doubles competitor, struggled with Borg in the first set but the breaks fell against him in a key eighth game.

Three breaks went against Masters. He got the short side of a controversial out call and then on the next point hit a standard high over the Coliseum to lose another point, then he double faulted to lose service.

The confident Borg stamped Masters in the second set running off 14 consecutive points in one spectacular surge.

A disheartened Masters, at 29 the oldest qualifier in the WCT field, faulted away his service again in a third set clincher for the 22-year-old Borg.

The finals for the \$100,000 first place prize will be played Sunday.

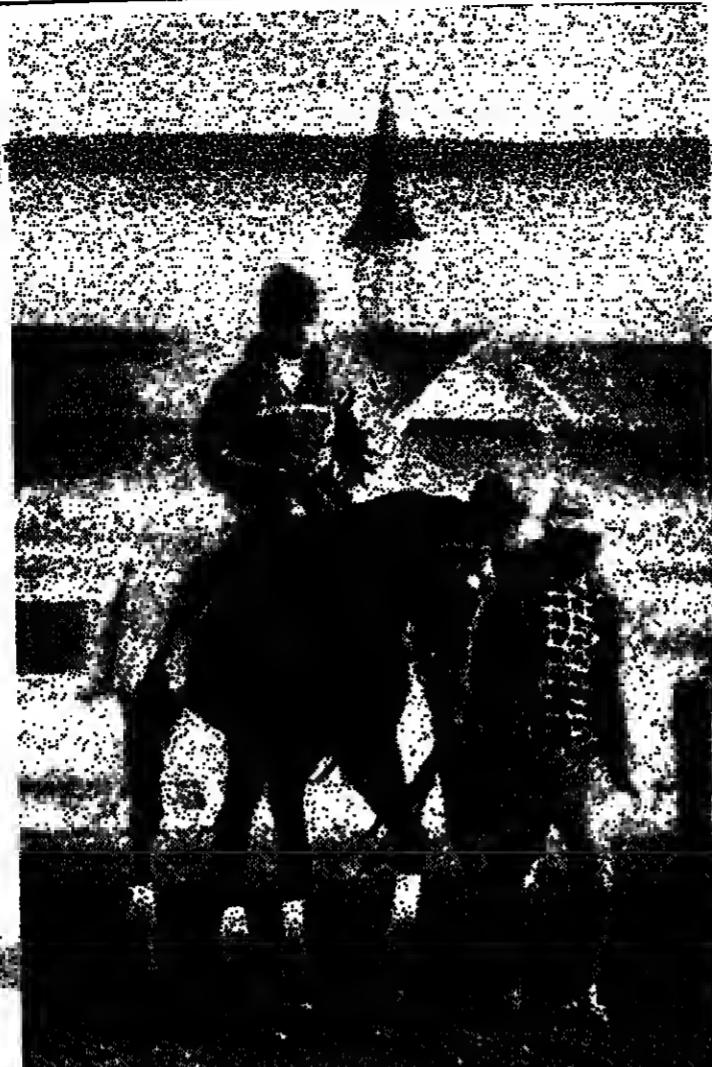
In the third set, Gerulaitis broke

New York has sent three challengers — Screen King, who won two minor stakes at Aqueduct race course in the winter and finished second in the Wood Memorial, and General Assembly and Sir Ivor Again, both trained by Leroy Jolley and coupled in at the probable odds of 12-1.

General Assembly, a son of the great Secretariat, was the most talked about two-year-old in the country last summer, but his stature was diminished when he was soundly beaten twice by Spectacular Bid in the Champagne Stakes.

Sir Ivor Again, a son of English Derby winner Sir Ivor, won one major stakes race in Florida but was beaten 15 lengths by Spectacular Bid when they met in the Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah in March.

Jolley said that Sir Ivor Again has a better chance this time because the colt is the only entry in the race.



CHURCHILL DOWNS: Kentucky Derby favorite Spectacular Bid is led back to his barn after an exercise ride gave the horse a light workout Sunday morning in Louisville. (AP photo)



RIVALS: With the World Championship Trophy at the circle's hub, the finalists meet in Dallas. From left, Bjorn Borg, Geoff Masters, John McEnroe, John Alexander, Brian Gottfried and Vitas Gerulaitis. Jimmy Connors is absent. (AP photo)

Gottfried's in the fourth and eighth games. Hitting service returns constantly at Gottfried's feet, Gerulaitis earned his second service break at love then finished

the match nut on his own big serve.

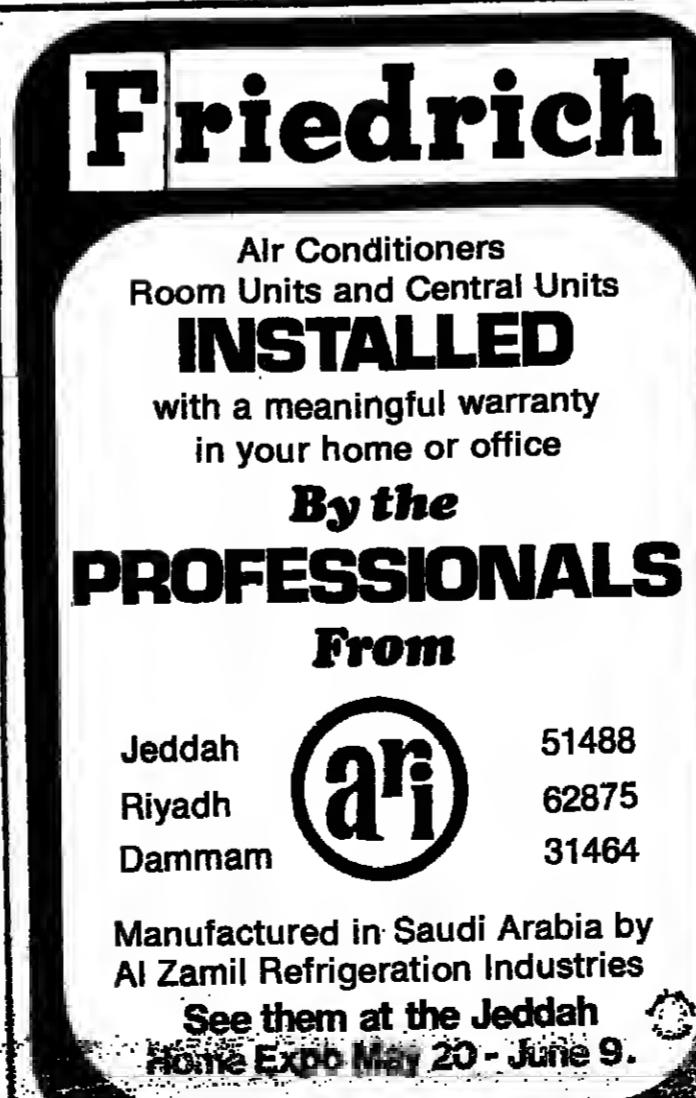
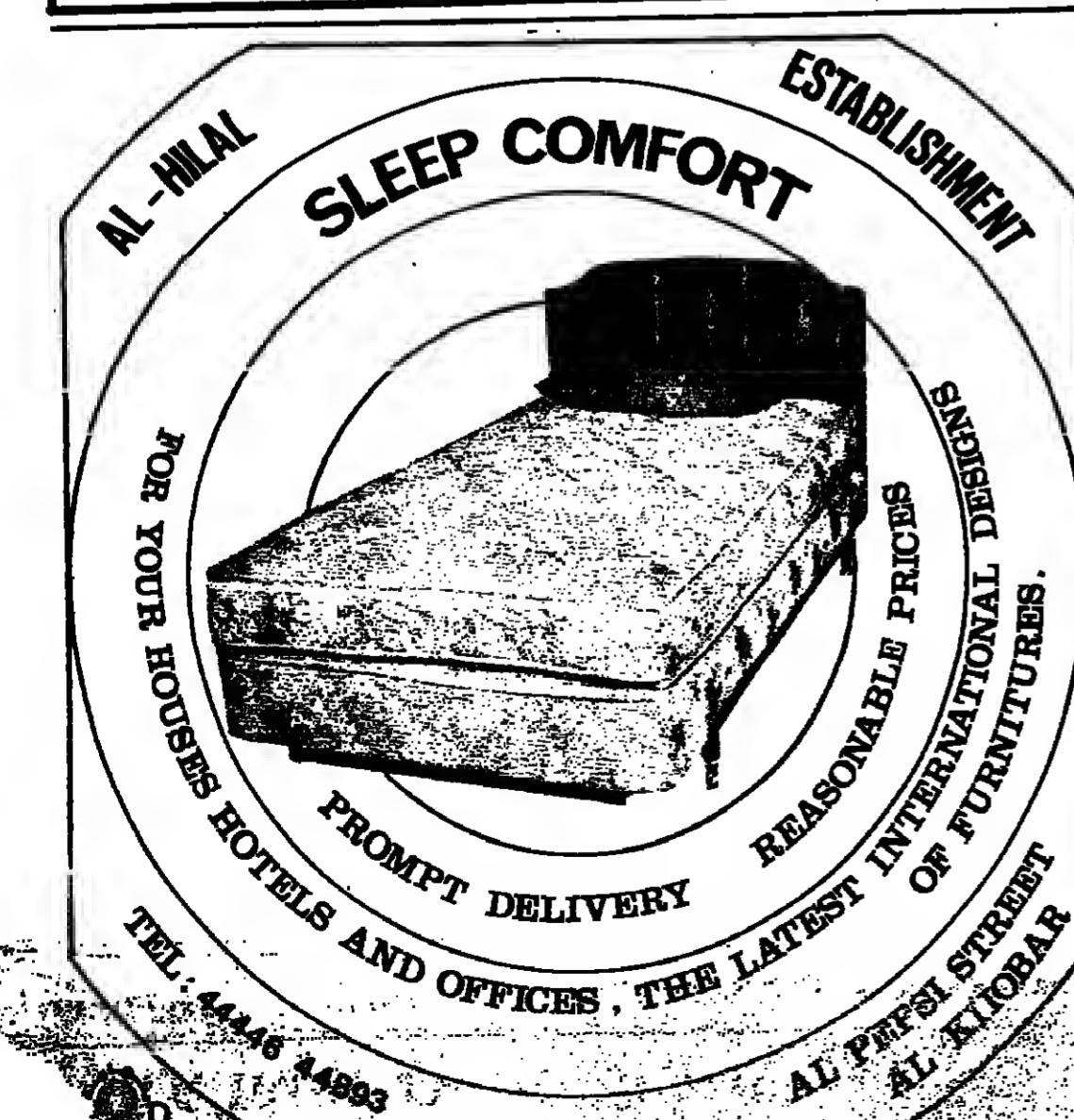
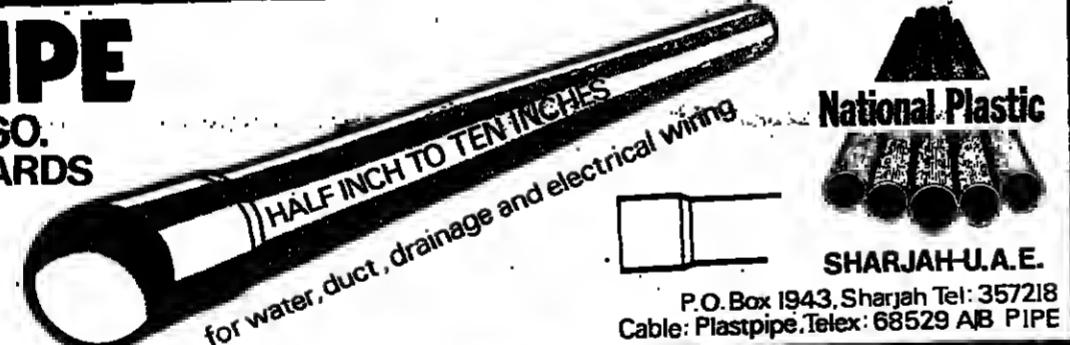
Gerulaitis wasted little time putting Gottfried on the run in the first set, breaking him in the fifth

and seventh games.

Gerulaitis charged behind serve and continuously poached at the net for winners off weak Gottfried returns.

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A quarter-of-a-million a fight

Sugar Ray : the making of a boxing star

By Richard Mohr

LAS VEGAS, May 4 (AP) — It's difficult not to believe in Sugar Ray Leonard.

He's open. "Boxing is a business," he tells you, minding the store. Fair enough.

He's too nice a kid. Older women crowd his corner after a workout and you can't fool a mother.

Leonard is the kind of athlete most people would like to promote right to the top. He has taken care of his country, winning an Olympic gold medal in the Montreal Games, and his family, buying them a \$65,000 house with the proceeds from an early purse.

So what's wrong with his taking care of Sugar Ray Leonard? Not much, unless you're troubled by the fact that a 22-year-old boxer with just 21 bouts as a professional is getting up to a quarter of a million dollars to fight people whose boxing skills incorporate all the important elements of a barroom brawl.

One recent weekend, Sugar Ray Leonard, 12-0 (10 KOs), which Leonard is the exclusive stockholder) pocketed more than \$200,000 to fight unranked Adolfo Viruet, a journeyman boxer whose great courage was greater than his talents.

Leonard's firm has earned similar sums — nearly \$250,000 in a bout with Daniel Gonzales — in recent fights. None has been with highly ranked or otherwise promising welterweights.

Leonard has dispatched all 21 of his opponents — 13 of them by knockout which may explain his quick rise through the ranks. Before the Viruet fight, Leonard was ranked No. 6 by the World Boxing Council and No. 10 by the World Boxing Association.

But it's one thing to work your way up the fiscal ladder, fighting nonentities — in fact, that's the most widely recognized way of doing it — but it's quite another to begin at the top of the fiscal ladder, fighting those same opponents.

How do you account for boxing's suddenly bizarre purse sizes, which are normally skewed to title fights, and heavyweight title fights at that? How do you account for the enormous marketability of a 145-pound fighter whose closest brush with boxing immortality has been an interview with Howard Cosell?

The answer is as near as your television set. Without discounting his athletic abilities, which most ringside experts agree are potentially enormous, it's fair to say that the networks have advanced his career far beyond what his fists ever could.

"He's made fat television," says manager Angelo Dundee, who does get the manager's customary cut of 30 percent. "He's got personality, charisma, good looks. He projects himself right out of the screen."

What Leonard puts on is not so much a fight as a show. He's applied his attention to dramatic details, not the kind that win fights but the kind that win viewers.

Watch him enter the ring: his introductory bow to all sides, sweeping genuflections that have been thoroughly choreographed, and win as many ratings as a knockout.

Watch him fight: If he can't always locate his opponent, he at least knows where the ringside cameras are. He'll mug shamelessly unless he's in mortal danger.

Ray Leonard, a fighter who is the Ali Simile.

"I had watched him as a growing amateur and had a personal affection for the lad, acquired when I witnessed his feats in the Olympic box-offs. He had bad hands, yet fought with great courage."

"I said at the time that Sugar Ray Leonard would be the Olympic Karbut of the Montreal Olympics, a statement for which I was reviled and derided. But the statement was borne out. As you know, I tell it like it really is."

Because of the Olympic expos-

and-the-eventual gold medal, Leonard was a "name" fighter before he turned pro. And as his skills were revealed in bout after bout, that name has grown in stature until only one — that of Muhammad Ali — has wider appeal.

"Face it," says one boxing promoter, "The guy does big ratings, Second only to Ali. If it was between a Holmes-whoever fight and a Leonard fight, you'd want Leonard."

The networks have recognized this and have secured broadcast rights to 15 of his 21 pro fights. CBS didn't waste any time putting Leonard's very first fight on national television. ABC, however, is more closely identified with Leonard. That network has televised six of his fights and at \$200,000 each is contracted to televise three more.

Leonard's value may be pegged to high ratings, but the networks must also enjoy the extent to which Leonard cooperates with television, even beyond putting on a good show in the ring.

Leonard is willing to let the networks use his name and image. "We wouldn't want it any other way," says Leonard's attorney, Michael Trainer. "Let them select tough fights — that's the only way his career can progress."

Trainer says that there have been occasions when ABC has broken a proposed match by refusing to telecast it. Yet Trainer does not regard this as dangerous interference and only points to Howard Davis, another Olympic gold medal winner, who was snapped up by CBS, much as ABC latched on to Leonard.

CBS allowed Davis to pick his own opponents. Davis felt much to the advantage of CBS. "They have not been world beaters," says one promoter. "Davis' career is not nearly as promising as Leonard's."

Leonard has cooperated in other ways. He has gone on tour, stirring up a kind of grass-roots interest that has a cumulative effect on television ratings. In addition to his home town of Silver Springs, MD, Leonard has fought in places such as Dayton, Ohio, Hartford, Conn., New Haven, Conn., Utica, N.Y., and Providence, R.I.

When he was in Las Vegas last week he was virtually the only game in town. Throughout the week he was the top story in the sports pages of both papers and a source of much film for the three local television stations.

"What I'm doing is staying in the public eye," Leonard says. "I go to a lot of small towns, where I can generate excitement. It's sort of like a campaign. Only what I'm running for is the title."

Leonard is not running very fast, although his direction remains clear enough. He is content to maintain his one-fight-a-month with lesser opponents; as long as the fighters are worth \$200,000 and more. "The fight game is hot now and I'm grabbing what's the word — all the gusto," he said.

Giants pummel Mets

NEW YORK, May 4 (AP) —

The San Francisco Giants smashed three home runs in the fourth inning, taking the lead in Johnnie Lemasters two-run drive, and beat the New York Mets 7-5 in a National League Baseball game Thursday.

Playing in San Francisco, the Mets took a 4-2 lead with three runs in the top of the fourth, but three of the first five batters to face Pete Falconi in the bottom of the ninth homered, knocking out the Mets' starter.

Darrell Evans hit his third homer of the season, Marc Hill singled and Lemasters made the score 5-4 with his first homer of the year. Bill North later hit his first home run of the season for the

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Conservative win sparks sharp increase for pound

LONDON, May 4 (R) — The pound rose sharply on foreign exchange markets around the world Friday as Margaret Thatcher's Conservative party won Britain's general election.

As the news of the election results chased the foreign exchange sales from the United States to Tokyo, Hong Kong and back to Europe, operators put

their money into sterling.

On the European foreign exchanges Friday morning the pound stood at \$ 2.0863, well up on Thursday night's close of around \$ 2.0768.

The pound and the London Stock Market shares have been rising in recent days on expectation of a Conservative election victory. The business community in London hopes for easing of dividend controls under the Conservatives.

The U.S. dollar meanwhile, weakened marginally against major European currencies Friday while the gold price firmed.

Early exchanges rates for the dollar Friday compared Thursday's late rates:

Zurich, 1.71985 Swiss francs down from 1.7221.

Frankfurt, 1.8983 West German marks, down from 1.90045.

Paris, 4.36625 French francs, down from 4.3710.

Amsterdam, 2.8595 Dutch Guilder, down from 2.90615.

Rome, 846.10 Italian lire, down from 846.70.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed Friday at 222.775 Japanese yen, down from 225.80 Wednesday, which was a new 1979 high. There was a holiday Thursday in Japan.

European currency dealers predicted the dollar could fall in Europe next week because of the Tokyo slide.

The joint forecast said moderate economic growth in Japan, the United States and Western Europe will affect performance in developing and socialist countries.

It said growth in centrally planned economies, i.e. description economists now give to Communist nations, will be slower.

The forecasts were made in a

joint presentation to a world outlook conference by Sri International and the Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates, two prominent economic research organizations.

They said Thursday economic growth worldwide will average 4.1

per cent this year and 0.9 per cent in 1980, down from 4.4 per cent last year. Consumer prices are expected to increase 17.1 per cent this year, and 10.4 per cent in 1980, up from 10.3 per cent worldwide in 1978.

Although the United States is

slowing growth of its economy significantly to combat inflation, other nations, notably Japan and Germany, are planning to increase economic output.

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W. Germany, Syria sign large assistance accord

BONN, May 4 (AP) — Syria and West Germany signed a 100 million mark (\$53 million) bilateral agreement Friday providing for increased financial assistance to Syria.

Under terms of the agreement, West Germany will provide some 65 million marks worth of assistance in improving Syria's telephone system and agriculture.

West Germany also agreed to assist Syria in equipping economic institutes and provide other economic and financial help.

Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, who signed for the Bonn government, said following the ceremony that relations between the two countries were based on "mutual concern and friendship."

"The will of the nation for self determination in independence is the strongest force of our era," Genscher said.

Wall Street prices rise two points in active day

NEW YORK, May 4 — The market rallied Thursday in spite of interest rates and inflation. At the close the Dow Jones Industrial Average had gained 1.99, transports added .49, and utilities lost .04. Volume was 31 million shares. Breadth was on the negative side with losers outnumbering gainers by a slight margin.

The American Exchange Index fell .13 to 184.15.

Most active for the day were Ramada Inns off $\frac{1}{2}$ to 13 $\frac{1}{4}$, Fairchild Camera fell 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 53, General Public Utilities down $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 $\frac{1}{4}$, Gulf and Western gained $\frac{1}{2}$ to 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, Squibb down $\frac{1}{2}$ to 30 $\frac{1}{4}$, Holiday Inn added $\frac{1}{2}$ to 30 $\frac{1}{4}$, Allegheny Airlines off $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, Caesars World advanced 4 to 77 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Growth and galmors were mixed with Merck off $\frac{1}{2}$ to 67 $\frac{1}{2}$, Smithkline added 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 89 $\frac{1}{4}$, IBM up 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 319 $\frac{1}{4}$, Texas Inst. added 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 84 $\frac{1}{4}$, Disney lost $\frac{1}{2}$ to 36 $\frac{1}{4}$, and Philip Morris down $\frac{1}{2}$ to 67.

Energy issues lost ground with Atlantic Richfield down $\frac{1}{2}$ to 65 $\frac{1}{2}$, Cities Service fell 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 64 $\frac{1}{2}$, Mobil fell $\frac{1}{2}$ to 77 $\frac{1}{4}$ and Hughes Tool off $\frac{1}{2}$ to 48 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Basic industries turned in a mixed performance with Envirotech off $\frac{1}{2}$ to 21, Colt Inds off 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 37 $\frac{1}{2}$, National Steel added 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 131 $\frac{1}{2}$, DuPont up $\frac{1}{2}$ to 133 $\frac{1}{2}$, Kimberly Clark up $\frac{1}{2}$ to 46 $\frac{1}{2}$, Finc Fed lost 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 38 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Gibraltar Finc rose $\frac{1}{2}$ to 13 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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Without relaxing standards

U.S. coal output could triple

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — The United States' coal production could triple without necessitating a reduction in government environmental, health and safety standards, a Congressional agency reported Thursday.

However, in a report to Congress, the Office of Technology Assessment said the demand for U.S. coal will stay relatively level unless other fuel options are denied to American industry and power plants.

"Coal is not normally the fuel of choice unless it offers a large cost advantage," the report said.

"Many users will prefer oil and natural gas as long as they are available, despite higher prices, because of their greater convenience and lower capital investment requirements."

Environmental, health and safety laws add substantially to the cost of producing and using coal, thus reducing its competitiveness, the agency's report said.

But if a sharp increase in demand for coal develops, the report added, "a tripling of coal

American unemployment seen rising

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — The American unemployment rate, which has changed little since August, could begin to rise later this year as the economy slows down.

The Carter administration has predicted that unemployment will rise 0.2 per cent this year.

"A lot of people feel that the rather hectic growth in employment has gone about as far as it could or should go," said Commerce Department Economist William Cox.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Thursday	SA MA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.38	3.39	3.39
Pound Sterling	7.01	7.04	7.04
Deutsche Mark (100)	178.00	179.00	178.75
Swiss F (100)	196.00	198.00	197.25
French F (100)	77.00	78.00	77.70
Italian Lira (1000)	4.00	4.02	4.02
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	106.25	105.80
Syrian Lira (100)	—	75.50	87.00
Egyptian Pound	—	—	4.56
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.20	12.18
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.15	11.15
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	88.25	88.25
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	88.25	88.25
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.82	8.82
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	40.00	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	—	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.25	74.40
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	77.50	87.75
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.00
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.40
Gold kg	—	26,900	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,140	—
Silver kg bar	—	950	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.50	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.95	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.12	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.64	—	—

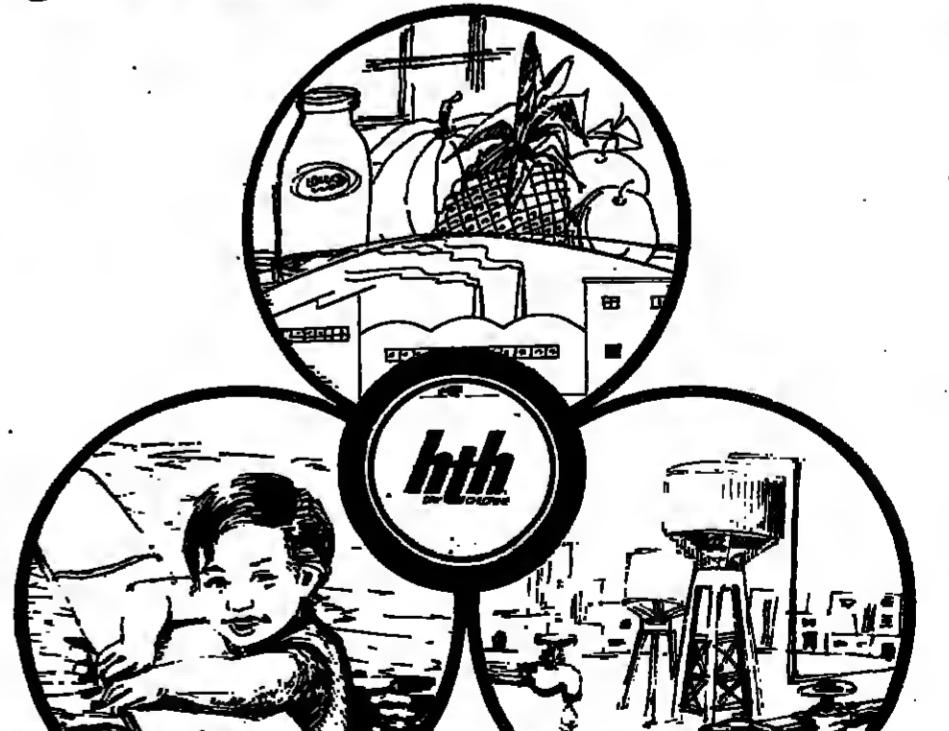
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Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

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Difectorate of the National Guard	Fencing with barbed wire around the cavalry camp in Kasm Al-Aan	15-98/99	500	May 12
Municipality of Umuj	Illuminating of the Umuj town with suspension lamps	—	—	May 26
Municipality of Jubail	Maintaining of lights in Jubail	1000	—	May 21
Ministry of Communications	Preventive maintenance of Qaisoumeh/Nearish and Abu Hadriah/Al-Khafji roads	500	—	May 21
" "	Preventive maintenance of Qaisoumeh/Arar road	500	—	May 22
Directorate General of Women's Colleges	Supply of scientific apparatus and chemical materials	15-98/99	500	July 7

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Change seen in U.S. gas plan

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter's standby gasoline-rationing plan may be modified to bar owners of more than three cars from reaping additional rationing coupons. High-level negotiations were underway Friday to rescue the plan from what some congressional leaders see as likely rejection when it comes up for floor votes in the House and Senate next week. Unless both Houses approve the standby plan by the end next week, it will die. One modification that seems to be gaining support would impose a three-car cap on coupon allotments, said House Assistant Democratic Leader John Brademas, D-Ind.

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Norwegian minister in Syria

DAMASCUS, May 4 (R) — Visiting Norwegian Petroleum and Energy Minister Bjartmar Gjerde had talks here Thursday with Syrian officials on oil production and marketing, official sources said. Gjerde, who arrived here Wednesday from Baghdad at the head of an 11-man delegation, met Syrian Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Al Halsabi, Deputy Premier for Economic Affairs Jamil Shaya and Minister of Oil and Mineral Resources Issa Darweesh.

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PRAYER TIMES

Saturday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:31	5:53	12:24	3:45	6:49	8:19
Medina	4:24	5:43	12:26	3:53	6:56	8:25
Nejd	3:58	5:25	11:57	3:23	6:26	7:56

DHAHREN TV

4:30 Children's Show	Sesame Street: No. 1082
6:30 George Kirby Show	Nancy Wilson
6:30 George	
6:54 Welcome Back Kotter	Kotter For Vice Principal
7:25 Rickford Files	Randie's Class Of 63
8:13 NFL Football	Highlights: No. 12, Minn. Vs. L.A.

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
 Unsettled weather over most regions, while thick patches of rain clouds may offer chances of thunderstorms. Surface winds of variable direction will blow at moderate to active speed raising dust and sands over the northern, central and eastern regions.
 Sea conditions will be moderate to rough in the territorial waters.

Friday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	40	30	Tabuk	34	20
Jeddah	38	29	Turaif	32	14
Riyadh	32	26	Rafha	36	23
Dhahran	37	21	Bisha	34	18
Medina	30	21	K. Moshait	23	15
Taif	22	16	Abha	21	15

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Afternoon Transmission	10:01 The Holy Quran
2:00 Opening	10:05 Message to the Faithful
2:01 The Holy Quran	10:10 Light Music
2:05 Gems of Guidance	10:15 NEWS
2:10 S.A. — Historical Notes	10:23 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
2:20 On Islam	10:30 Melody Makers
2:30 Hits in Germany	11:00 Youth Welfare
3:00 NEWS	11:10 Music
3:10 Press Review	11:15 Hot Rock
3:15 Music	11:45 The Golden Age
3:20 Islamic Activities	12:00 Imp. Com & Recollections
3:30 Leaps and Bounds	12:10 Music
3:40 Music	12:15 Mood Music
3:50 Close Down	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
Evening Transmission	1:00 Close Down
10:00 Opening	

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P.M.	10:05 Opinion: Analyses News Summary
8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion: Analyses	10:30 VOC Magazine: American; Science; Cultural; Letter
8:30 Dateline	11:00 Special English: News
News Summary	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
9:00 Special English: News, Feature: The Making of a Nation News Summary	VOA WORLD REPORT
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)	Midnight
10:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities	12:00 News Newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

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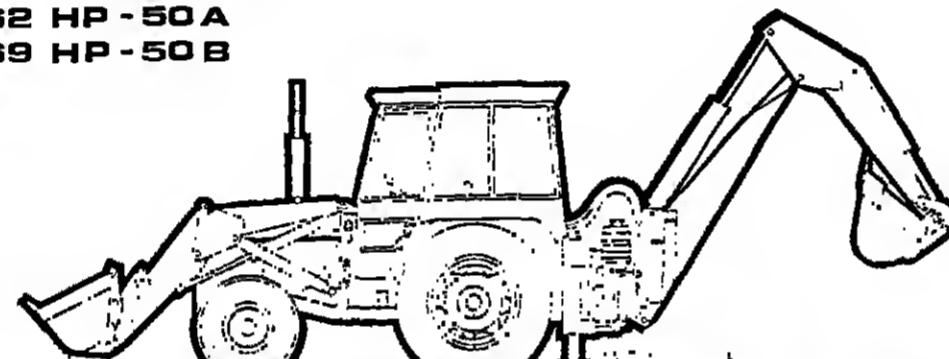
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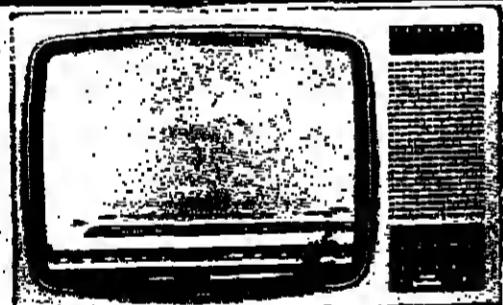
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Congressmen, Ohira clash on trade terms

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)
— Japanese Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira flew to New York City Friday after a stormy confrontation with House and Senate leaders over Japanese restrictions on U.S. exports.

Ending an official two-day visit, Ohira left Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, aboard a Japan

Rightists kidnap 4 U.N. aides in South Lebanon

TEL AVIV, May 4 (AP)
— United Nations officials were trying to free three Dutch soldiers and a Finnish civilian who were apparently captured by Lebanese rightist militia forces Friday, a U.N. spokesman in Jerusalem said.

But the leader of the militias, Maj. Saad Haddad, denied his men were responsible for kidnapping the men, part of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

The U.N. spokesman said the soldiers, a sergeant major and two privates, were taken from their observation post 17 kilometers east of Rosh Hanikra on the Israeli border. The civilian was kidnapped while driving a U.N. truck near the Lebanese village of Ad Duhayrah, 12 kilometers east of Rosh Hanikra, he said.

No names were available.
According to an Israel Radio report, the men were being held by villagers from Zataz, in the narrow strip of land controlled by the militias. A soldier from the unit was killed two weeks ago along with members of another unit, prompting UNIFIL to demand the release of the men. The spokesman said for his death, the radio said.

Air Lines plane for a round of meetings in New York, including scheduled sessions with David Rockefeller, chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank, and Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller, widow of the former vice president and New York governor.

An administration official said many senators and representatives objected bitterly to Japan's trade policy during meetings Thursday with Ohira.

"They really laid it on him," an official said Thursday, referring to the treatment given the Japanese leader by congressional trade specialists.

Several U.S. officials, who asked not to be identified, said, however, that Ohira's visit probably helped ease pressures in Congress for retaliatory protectionist measures against Japan.

In his talks at the White House and Congress and a speech Thursday to the National Press Club, Ohira denied charges that Japan is an irresponsible trading partner. He made the following points:

— Japan hopes to move more quickly to cut tariffs than the timetable of a recent international agreement requires.

— Japan, contrary to popular belief, is not disrupting the global economy by accumulating huge trade surpluses. Its global trade balance actually registered a deficit during the first three weeks of April, following a surplus of a mere \$300 million during the first three months of 1979.

By contrast, Japanese officials have said the country's 1978 surplus totaled about \$10 billion.

— Japan is willing to negotiate with the United States and with members of the European Community to resolve them would lead to a "catastrophe."

Indifference after the violence

Voters cold-shoulder National Front

LONDON, May 4 (R) — The racist National Front, campaigning to expel Britain's two million non-whites, was a casualty of the general election.

Its 301 extreme right-wing candidates, mounting their biggest-ever effort, culled a total of only 200,000 votes, about 0.6 per cent of those cast. The low total meant the Front will lose the 42,500 pounds (\$85,000) it put up as filing fees for its candidates.

Violence had flared during the election campaign as the Front's mainly white and Asian opponents tried to stop its meetings and rallies.

Friday's result, however, showed that the Front's over racism is not gaining ground in Britain.

There was an air of dejection Friday at the Front's office, a converted warehouse in a seedy London street.

"Are you armed, sir?" the door guard asked politely, although he did not insist on a search.

In the heavily protected building, identifiable only by a tiny Union Jack in the corner of a window, Front Chairman John Tyndall and Organizers Martin Webster, its two leaders, studied the results in the near-deserted building.

"Naturally we would have liked a higher vote," Tyndall said.

But he insisted the Front had not hoped for a breakthrough. The significant thing was the 8,000 membership inquiries garnered by the Front's election publicity, which included a five-minute television film.

"The Conservatives will do nothing about immigration," Tyndall said.

"Give this country a few years of Mrs. Thatcher and the people will realize there's no alternative to radical change."

The Wiehahn Commission's study of labor legislation was believed to have wide implications for the official policy of racial segregation that governs all aspects of life in this nation of 4.4 million whites, 1.9 million blacks, 2.4 million coloreds (mixed race) and 65,000 Asians.

Blacks, who represented 70 per cent of the six million member

labor force, up until now have not been permitted to organize unions.

The commission, headed by labor expert Prof. Nic Wiehahn, also recommended that blacks be eligible for apprenticeship training and that the principle of work reservation be scrapped from the law books.

The report provided, however, that the reservation of jobs for whites continue in the areas of building, motor assembly and mining industry, and the traffic police, ambulance services and fire brigades in the town.

The minister of sport and recreation, F.W. de Klerk, warned Thursday night that "anybody joking about the Wiehahn Commission question is playing with the security of the country."

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Loses seat after 20 years

Thorpe's career lies in ruins

BARNSTAPLE, England, May 4 (R) — Election defeat Friday in the constituency he has represented for 20 years sharpened the agony of Jeremy Thorpe, the former Liberal Party leader who is about to go on trial for conspiracy to murder.

It appeared to be the ruin of the political career of Thorpe, 50, whose acumen and skilled oratory once made him a rising star in post-war British politics.

Thorpe on Tuesday enters the dock at Looe's Old Bailey court, to face charges, with three other accused men, that he plotted the murder of Norman Scott, a former model, who claims to have information damaging to Thorpe's reputation.

Strenuously denying the legal charge, in this most sensational British court case of the century and refuting Scott's allegations, the politician won postponement of the trial so that, free on bail, he could fight to keep his North Devon seat in the House of Commons.

Ashen-faced, but bearing himself with gaunt dignity, Thorpe heard early Friday that right-wing Conservative challenger Tony Speller, a local man, had taken the seat from him by 31,811 votes to 23,338.

After loyal followers had cheered him outside the town hall, and men and women in the road cried openly, Thorpe said, "I think you will find it very unlikely that I shall retire from politics but whether it is in North Devon I do not know."

"I am an innocent man and I was perfectly entitled to stand," he said, defending himself against party critics who felt he should have stood down.

"It would have been total lacking in courage if I had not gone ahead with the fight," said Thorpe, who has struck Britons by the composed way he has maintained throughout an ordeal lasting since the Scott allegations became public nearly three years ago.

His concert pianist wife Marion at his side, Eton-educated Thorpe last bore the defeat stoically.

"One should never be in politics if one cannot accept defeat," he said.

He drew consolation from the fact that 23,000 fiercely loyal Devonians had turned out for him,

a bigger vote than had sufficed in any other constituency to put candidates into parliament.

Thorpe, who became Liberal leader in 1967, is no stranger to



VANQUISHED : Jeremy Thorpe failed to keep his North Devon seat after twenty years in the House. Tuesday, his trial for conspiracy to murder began after a recess for his campaign. He is shown outside the court after a hearing last year.

anguish. Part of his childhood was spent in a wheelchair after he became victim to a back disease.

In 1970 his first child, Caroline, his mother and his nine-year-old son Rupert, died in a car crash. His dream of leading the minority Liberals to a major victory died with him.

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Did his impending trial of charges which can carry a life sentence play a role in his Friday defeat? Thorpe said he thought too early to say.

By massive swing

Scottish Nationalists mauled in election

LONDON, May 4 (AP) — The Scottish National Party (SNP), which seeks independence for Scotland, has been badly mauled in the election and lost at least nine of its 11 constituencies.

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"Give this country a few years of Mrs. Thatcher and the people will realize there's no alternative to radical change."

The massive swing against the SNP, which mushroomed into a major political force five years ago amid a surge of nationalist sentiment in Scotland, confirmed the party is in serious trouble.

The whipping was the climax to a string of political setbacks for the nationalists over the last two years.

Their only mention was their candidates' poll figures, given along with all the others in tabulations. There was no comment.

But it looks like being a long war. The SNP's flagging fortunes were battered further by a significant swell in support for the Conservative Party, which is bitterly opposed to any home rule, let alone independence.

The Tories took three of the SNP districts while Labor took the rest.

One of the SNP's casualties was Winnie Ewing, who won the party's first seat in 1967. She was defeated in Murray and Nairn by the Conservatives, but declared defiantly, "We'll be back."

Mrs. Ewing who lost by 400 votes, said, "We've lost this battle but our cause is just and we haven't lost the war."

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